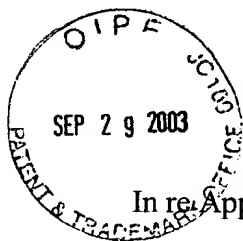


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Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 28, 2003, for one month, from August 28, 2003 to Monday, September 29, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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